

68TH LEGISLATURE—REGULAR SESSION

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 8, 1983. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize taxing units to exempt from taxation property of certain veterans' and fraternal organizations."

Passed by the Senate on March 23, 1983: Yeas 27, Nays 4; Senate concurred in House amendments on May 27, 1983: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed by the House, with amendments, on May 25, 1983: Yeas 137, Nays 4, one present not voting.

Filed without signature.

Filed with the Secretary of State, June 14, 1983.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS—BONDS—GUARANTEE— PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

S. J. R. No. 12

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize use of the permanent school fund to guarantee school bonds.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article VII, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. (a) The principal of all bonds and other funds, and the principal arising from the sale of the lands hereinbefore set apart to said school fund, shall be the permanent school fund, and all the interest derivable therefrom and the taxes herein authorized and levied shall be the available school fund. The available school fund shall be applied annually to the support of the public free schools. Except as provided by this section, [And] no law shall ever be enacted appropriating any part of the permanent or available school fund to any other purpose whatever; nor shall the same, or any part thereof ever be appropriated to or used for the support of any sectarian school; and the available

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school fund herein provided shall be distributed to the several counties according to their scholastic population and applied in such manner as may be provided by law.

"(b) The legislature by law may provide for using the permanent school fund and the income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts.

"(c) The legislature may appropriate part of the available school fund for administration of the permanent school fund or of a bond guarantee program established under this section."

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 1983. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing use of the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts."

Passed by the Senate on April 21, 1983: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed by the House on April 28, 1983: Yeas 123, Nays 13, one present not voting.

Approved May 4, 1983.

Filed with the Secretary of State, May 5, 1983.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES—STATUTORY AGENCY

S. J. R. No. 13

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to establish the Board of Pardons and Paroles as a statutory agency and to give the board the power to revoke paroles.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article IV, Section 11, of the Texas Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Section 11. The Legislature shall by law establish a Board of Pardons and Paroles and shall require it to keep record of its

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